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ROOSEVELT EYE ON THE STRIKE

NOT YET REACHED THE POINT OF TAKING A HAND IN IT.

A Series of Conferences in Which the Illinois Senators Participated-The Petition of the Strikers That He Intervene Has Not Reached the President.

WASHINGTON, July 30.-President Roosevelt has not yet reached the point of taking a hand in the Chicago beef strike, and the most that can be said at this time is that he is watching the situation with some anxiety and awaiting the developments. The petition of the strikers that he intervene to settle the strike has not yet reached him, but the President indicated to his visitors to-day that he would carefully consider the document when it comes to

A series of conferences occupied the President's time to-day. The conferences were on various subjects, but the impression was strong around the White House all day that the beef strike situation was under discussion. Some color was lent to this by the arrival of Senators Cullom and Hopkins at the White House as early at 10 o'clock. They remained in conference with Mr. Roosevelt about an hour, the talk being a continuation of the one begun yesterday which was interrupted by a special meeting of several members of the Cabinet in the President's office. Both the Illinois Senators declared after coming from the White House this morning that the beef strike was not under consideration.

A little later came Speaker Cannon and Representative Overstreet of Indiana. Mr. Cappon's attention was called to the published statement of Gov. Durbin that the Taggart influence in Indiana is going to make it very hard for the Republicans of that State, and that the State is in doubt.

"Oh. Lord," said the Speaker, "Indiana is all right. Taggart is a good fellow, but when the Democrats out in Indiana claim that they are half a dozen and that we ain't six, they're going too far."

"Illipois is all right, too," continued Mr. Cannon. "We'll give it to the Democrats until November, and then we'll take it."

Politics occupied some of the President's time to-day, but he transacted a large amount of routine business. At about noon he had a conference with Secretaries Morton and Metcalf and Attorney-General Moody, and Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright arrived soon afterward. This gave rise to fresh rumors that the President was considering the strike situation, but this was denied.

Commissioner Wright has just returned to Washington, and he called on the President to pay his respects. It was said that the President was discussing a Government matter with the Cabinet officers but that no announcement in regard to it could be made at present. At the same time the statement was reiterated that it had nothing to do with the Chicago strike.

While there is no indication that the strike situation has reached a stage which would tempt the President to intervene as he did in the Pennsylvania coal strike of two years ago, there is no telling what effect future developments will have. In the early autumn of 1902 it was predicted freely that the President would not accede to the requests for his intervention in the coal strike, but after the situation became more serious he had no hesitation in offerng his services to settle the difficulties between the operators and the miners.

The sympathetic strikes in connection with the dispute between the beef packers and their men give the President more anxiety. It is admitted that a point might be reached in which extensive busine and commercial interests would be tied up and a large number of people made to suffer. The political effect, also, gives the Illinois Senators much concern, for they fear that the chances of Republican success in Illinois will be jeopardized by the labor difficulties in the State.

If the strike continues in Chicago, Commembers of the Bureau of Labor field force to go there to investigate the situation. If this is done it will not necessarily have any unusual significance, for under the law the bureau is required to investigate all serious labor disturbances. The work in connection with the Colorado strikes has not yet been completed.

CHICAGO, July 30.—While the officers of the allied trades at the stock yards were framing an appeal to President Roosevelt for intervention in the meat strike to-day. rumors came from Washington that the President was considering calling the leaders on both sides before him for a conference. Representatives of the strikers believe the President can bring about an "equitable settlement" and that only a word from him is necessary to influence an adjustment. It is represented that the present situation promises to furnish a crisis almost as serious as that in the coal strike and is worthy of being met by similar

This is the appeal which the strikers intended to make to the President

"As you are aware, a strike of over 50,000 workmen engaged in the packing plants of the United States is now pending, and the packers have opened a fight with the ebject of disrupting the labor organiza-

"If this struggle continues it will resul in widespread misery and a labor war that can only have disastrous effects on the public as well as those directly concerned.

"Feeling that the orisis is a grave one, we appeal to you for intervention to secure for us a just and equitable settlem our grievances, which have been of long

"One word from you will inevitably bring about an adjustment of the present controversy, as the evidence on which he Government secured a permanent injunction against the meat trust is also sufficient to indict before a Federal Grand Jury every man engaged in this conspiracy to control the prices of live stock and the meat food products handled by the packing in-dustries.

POISONOUS PARK MOSQUITOES. Laborer Goes to Bellevue With Face, Legi and Arms Swellen.

William Kelly of 839 East Thirty-ninth street, an employee of the Park Department, went to Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon with his hands, legs and face badly swollen

"Been mixing up with poison ivy?" asked Dr. Nicoll as he applied healing lotions.
"Worse than that," replied Kelly. "The Central Park mosquitoes are thicker and more poisonous this year than I ever knew them before."

Dr. Nicoll assured Kelly that he had causen passen in his system to put him out of commission if he didn't water out.

SOLDIERS TRAIN STONED.

Seven Guardsmen From Philadelphia Injured Severely at Reading, Pa. PHILADELPHIA, July 30 .- As the train carrying the Third Regiment to Philadelphia from camp at Gettysburg pass through the valley at the base of Mount Penn, near Reading, this evening, a score or more of men standing on a cliff threw stones and pieces of slag through the win-

dows and at the soldiers on the platforms. John J. Conner, a guardsman, was struck over the heart with a piece of iron. He dropped unconscious and was saved by companions from falling from the train. John Lee had an arm broken. In all, seven men were injured badly and ten more were cut by flying glass.

The train was going at the rate of forty miles an hour and was crowded. Stones weighing fifteen pounds were pitched into the vestibules tearing the doors off the hinges.

Shots were fired at the gang on the cliff and the train brought to a standstill. Hundreds of soldiers raced up the hill, but the men had vanished. The pursuit was kept up for an hour. The train looked as though it had passed through a battle. Some of the injured are in hospitals here;

others went home after receiving treat-

WOMEN STAND BY BULLOCK. Outvote the Men of His Church, Who Asked Him to Resign.

NEW HAVEN, July 30 .- Women in sympathy with the Rev. Charles S. Bullock, pastor of the Neighborhood Church of Stratford, who figured in the recent Shailer scandal, packed the church meeting last night to consider the pastor's resignation. The women outvoted the men, who wished to have the pastor go.

At a meeting of the trustees of the church and the leading officers, a petition, signed by all those present with one exception, requested the paster to resign for the good of the church. The trustee who refused to sign said that he was in favor of the movement.

The petition was presented to Mr. Bullock. On the following day he called on most of the women members of his church, asking them to attend the meeting and vote for him. The church will probably be broken up, as the members who supplied the money say that they and their families will withdraw at once. The Shailer baby, of which the Rev. Mr. Bullock was accused of being the father, is critically ill.

PREACHER CONDEMNS WOMAN For Not Showing Interest in Railroad Man

Who Gave His Life to save Her. POUGHKERPSIE, N. Y., July 30.—The funeral of Dewitt H. Brown, a conductor for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad Company, whose death resulted from saving a woman passenger from injury on July 4, was held here to-day. The Rev. B. C. Warren, a Methodist clergyman, who conducted the services, expressed his disapproval of the conduct of the woman whose Brown saved. This woman, who lives in Brooklyn, he said, did not go once to the Brooklyn Hospital to see him while he lay there dying, nor did she manifest in any other way an interest in the outcome of

Brown was only 22 years of age. At the time he was injured he saw a woman start to alight just as his train started, and fearing that she would be thrown under the wheels he caught her. The woman was saved, but Brown was himself thrown under the wheels and lost one of his legs. Blood poisoning and lockjaw set in and he died on Tuesday.

TURN ON THEIR ACCUSER.

Man Who Charged Two Women With Murder in Jall-Mob After Him.

PITTSBURG, July 30 .- J. Henry Jahn, the man who accused Mrs. Evaline Schoepfer and her sister, Aurora Cupps, of murdering Charles Schoepfer, the husband of Mrs. Schoepfer, is again in jail. After their acquittal of the charge of murder here, the women brought damage suits against Jahn for defamation of character, and a

capias was issued for his arrest. The capias was served last night at Jahn's home in Hoboken, Pa., by two deputy sheriffs. When the officers arrived at the Jahn residence they found the doors barricaded. They secured a search warrant and broke open the doors. A mob gathered, and when Jahn had been discovered in a closet, the mob clamored for his life, and trouble was experienced in getting the prisoner to the railroad station to bring him to jail.

Cries of "Lynch him!" were frequent and the mob surged around the house. Finally Jahn was spirited out of a rear door and rushed across the hills to the next railroad station, Rosemont, followed by a crowd of excited people. He is still in Jail here, all efforts to secure the \$3,000 bail required by the court having failed.

HIS UNIFORM FOR A HORSE.

an Croake's Damage in Stop Dangerous Runaway.

A grocer's wagon, owned by J. W. Jacob of 2088 Madison avenue, and driven by John Wendt, was going up Lexington avenue yes terday afternoon when at 120th street the horse got frightened by an automobile and bolted. The wagon grazed the rear platform of a crosstown 125th street electric

car, causing a panic among the passengers.

One of the platoons had just been dismissed from duty at the East 126th police station and were scattering for home as the runaway approached 125th street. John J. Croake, who has been on the force only eleven months, ran out and grabbed the was dragged a block, and his uniform was almost torn of him. At 126th street he managed to turn around and get held of the bridle with both hands.

CAUGHT A WOMAN BURGLAR.

Quick Work by Egg Harber City Pellet -Husband and Wife Robbed Together. EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., July 80.-When Jacob Allen of this city returned home to-day he found that his house had been robbed. The thieves carried away a valuable gold watch and several hundred dollars in cash. Allen reported his loss to the police, who learned that the thieves were a man and woman, who had left for Camden

Chief of Police Senft followed on another train and captured them just as they were about to leave the State. They were brought here and admitted the theft. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland. They were sent to jail.

HURLED OVER DRIVER'S HEAD

DR. JOHNSON'S AUTO STRIKES

One Man May Die, Second and Boy Were Just Brushed Aside-Machine Was Going Fast in the Darkness-Two Versions

of Mishap-Headlights Aid Surgeons.

Two men and a boy who were walking along the Pelham Parkway last night were run down by an automobile in which Dr. Alexander B. Johnson of 12 East Fiftyeighth street and Dr. P. R. Bolton of 48 West Forty-ninth street were riding. The boy and one of the men were tossed aside on the road and were only slightly scratched. The other man, who was blind in one eye and partly deaf, was so badly hurt that he will probably die.

The two doctors had been to the grounds of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island and were returning home. The automobile was owned by Dr. Johnson and he was driving it. The road was dimly lighted and the doctors said that they could ot see very far in front of them. They also said that the two men and the boy had been walking along the side of the road and stepped out into the middle just a second before the machine hit them. The nen themselves said that they were in the middle of the road all the time, a dangerous place to walk, for the road is much used by automobilists who are not very particular about how fast they go just in that

The two men were Arnold Seidler of Mayflower avenue, West Chester, and August Newkirk, 62 years old, a mechanic, who also lived on Mayflower avenue. The boy was Frank Kirshon, 12 years old, of 1220 Brook avenue. They were walking through Baychester when the automobile struck them. According to the information obtained by the police, it was going

Dr. Johnson said that the first thing he knew of the accident was when a man's body went flying over his head. That was Newkirk, who was thrown about eight feet in the air. Seidler and the boy were just swept aside.

The automobile was stopped as soon as possible and the two doctors ran back. They found Newkirk unconscious and bleeding from a couple of wounds in his head. Then they heard some one crying, and picked up the boy about ten feet away. He was more scared than hurt. Seidler was able to pull himself together without any assistance.

Policeman Olsenbettel then came up, and he telephoned to the Fordham Hospital for an ambulance. The hospital is almost seven miles from where the accident occurred, and it took the ambulance fortyfive minutes to make the trip. Coroner O'Gorman arrived ten minutes shead of the ambulance, having heard of the accident at the West Chester police station, and he hustled out in his automobile.

In the meantime the two doctors had been doing all they could for the injured man, bandaging his wounds with handker chiefs.

When the ambulance arrived with Dr. McGowan about a dozen automobiles and a number of bicycles had stopped. There was not enough light for the doctors to work by until the lamps on the automobiles and bicycles were arranged so that they provided plenty. An examination showed that Newkirk had a broken collarbone, a dislocated hip and internal injuries. He refused National Banking Company Began Busito make any complaint against Dr. Joh at first, but after he had been taken to the hospital he said he would make a complaint. Dr. Johnson was arrested and, after telephoning to a number of friends in the neighborhood of Fifty-ninth street, finally got bail.

VIPER NAILED TO THE LATCH. New Idea in Assassination.

LOUISVILLE, July 30 .- An assassination plot in which a deadly viper was to bite the victim is reported by Clarence Norris who lives near Jeffersonville, Ind.

Early this morning Mrs. Donahue. neighbor, telephoned Mr. Norris that she had noticed a big snake on his gate. Mr. Norris hurried to the gate and found that a viper, over three feet long, had been fastened to the barrier, with its head on the

The snake had been so arranged that it would scarcely be noticed from the inside Had Mr. Norris not been warned, it is al most certain that he would have started to open the gate without seeing the reptile, which was angered by its imprisonment and would presumably have sunk its fangs into his hand. The bite of a viper is ex-

ceedingly dangerous. After killing the snake, Mr. Norris found that it had been securely fastened by a nail driven through its tail. Mr. Norris suspects an unknown enemy and the police are working on the case.

OTHER GIRL FORECLOSED.

But Girl Too Young to Sue for Herse Asserts an Equity in Jones.

Allen C. Jones, who runs the American House at Boston, and who married Miss Ruth A. Robbins on June 4 last, has been sued in this county by Miss Corinne Jungers for \$25,000 for breach of promise of marriage. Miss Jungers is not yet 20, and the suit is brought in the name of her mother, Marie Jungers. It is alleged in the complaint that Miss Jungers first met Jones in May, 1902, and that his attentions became very marked.

She went to Boston a year ago on a visit and then, it is alleged, he proposed and accepted. Miss Jungers says that she told all her relatives and friends of her impending marriage, but Jones gradually became less attentive and finally maranother woman. In consequence Miss Jungers has suffered both physical and mental damages, which she esti at \$25,000.

R. Klein, a Union Hill grocer, was held up by two highwaymen early yesterday morning while driving along the Park avenue viaduct in Weehawken on his way to market. One of the men rifled his pockets while the other held a revolver to his head. They escaped through the Erie

The Rev. Dr. Depaid Sinking Slewly. Irswick, Mass., July 30.—The Rev. E. Winchester Donald, rector of Trinity Church, Boston, is slowly sinking at his summer home here. Only his wonderful vitality keeps him alive.

HUNDREDS SEE BOY DROWN. J. E. SIMMONS SEES PARKER. Plucky Companion Brings Body Ashere

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Too Late to Save Life. In sight of a large throng of pleasure THREE IN PELHAM PARKWAY.

seekers at Rockaway Beach yesterday afternoon, fourteen-year-old Frederick W Smith of 650 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. was drowned in Jamaica Bay after two of his young companions had bravely struggled to save his life.

The boy was bathing off the foot of Eastern avenue, when he threw up his hands and sank. The crowd of excursionists on shore who saw the boy's peril screamed for help. Presently the drowning boy appeared again, and his two young companions, who were swimming a short distance away, started to rescue him. Morris Swanwick, who is summering at the beach with his parents, reached young Smith and grasped him by the arm, but the lad broke away and sank. The boy dived and seized Smith again, brought him to the surface and swam with him to shore, where Dr. Schenck vainly tried to resuscitate him. The boy's body was taken to the police station and later to the morgue.

RESCUER'S WORK WAS VAIN.

Woman Who Was Saved From Rockaway Surf Dict S Hours Afterward.

Mrs. Bella Sternhaus, 24 years old, of 109 East 183d street, died after being rescued from the water at Rockaway Beach last evening. She had been bathing with a number of friends when suddenly she threw up her arms and screamed that she was drowning. The beach was lined with bathers and

a number of young men started for the woman, who was being carried out to sea. One young man, Harry Keresher, of 1819 Madison avenue, caught her and, with the assistance of several other men, carried her ashore. She was taken to the Melrose cottage and attended by Dr. Garret Schenck. She died three hours later.

LATITUDE STONE UNCOVERED. Put Up as a City Landmark in 1818-Elm

Tree Overgrew It. Diggers in the subway excavation on the vestern border of State street, about 100 feet north of Bridge, and facing Battery Park, uncovered yesterday afternoon an old landmark of the city in the form of a marble stone, almost oubical, and about 30 inches high. It was set on a slab or plinth, 8 inches thick, of brownstone. On the top of the marble block was this in-

scription: "To perpetuate the S.W. Bastion of the Fort George Pasture, in 40° 42' 8" North Latitude, as observed by Capt. John Montressor and David Rittenhouse, in October. 1769, the Corporation of the City of New York have erected this Monument, Anno

Domini, MDCCCXVIII." The monument was found 82 inches below the surface of State street entwined by the roots of an old elm that was cut down last winter. John Healy, the veteran First ward expressman, says that the tree was the oldest on the verge of Battery Park and that he had played under it when

he was a lad. Joseph McDonald, superintendent of Division 1-A of the subway, took charge of the relicand had it removed to his business yard uptown. He will turn it over to the city if the city wants it. None of the old First ward residents could recall a time when the stone was above ground.

NEWARK'S BANK CENTENNIAL.

The presidents of some of the New York banks sent congratulatory telegrams yesterday to Edward S. Campell, president of the National Banking Company of Newark, on the 100th anniversary of the organization of that institution, which was celebrated resterday. Some citizens of Newark met for the organization of the National Newark Banking Company on May 4, 1804, and on July 30 following the bank opened for business in the parlor of a private residence in Broad street. On the opening

day the deposits amounted to \$4,000. The first president of the institution was Elisha Boudinot, and his successors were as follows: John N. Cumming, elected in 1815; Silas Condit, 1820; John Taylor, 1842; James B. Pinneo, 1854; Charles G. Rockwood, 1887; Edward S. Campbell, 1902. The cashiers have been: William Whiteead, elected 1804; Aaron Beach, 1810; William L. Vermilye, 1841; Jaboo D. Vermilye, 1843; Charles G. Rockwood, 1858; Philip D Crater, 1887; Henry W. Tunis, Jan. 1, 1894.

SHERIFF ASKS FOR TROOPS. Holding Out Against a Georgia Mob B on Lynching Negroes.

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 30 .- Although prevented from carrying out his purpose to spirit away his prisoners, the Sheriff of Bullock county saved from a mob the negroes arrested as principals in the murder of the family of Henry Hodges. When he started for Savannah with the negroes the mob found it out and blocked him.

He has telegraphed Gov. Terrell to send State troops to the scene, saying he fears he cannot hold out much longer against the mob. The fact that the streets of the town are now deserted is causing him more alarm. Nearly all the white citizens of the entire neighborhood have collected just beyond the outskirts. He does not hesitate to say he expects an effort to be made before

morning to lynch the negroes.

Gov. Terrell has just ordered the States bore infantry to report within half an hour forty strong, to the Sheriff, with fifty rounds of ammunition.

FIRE TIES UP RAILROADS. Burning of a Grain Elevator in Boo

Interferes With Trains. BOSTON, July 30 .- A fire that started this noon caused the destruction of the big unused grain elevator at the corner of Berkeley and Chandler streets, owned by the New Haven railroad, and placed surrounding property in jeopardy for fully three hours.

A dozen fires were set on the roofs o spartment houses and tenements in the neighborhood by embers carried by the high wind. A load of furniture passing on an adjoining screet was set afire and burned. The traffic on the Provide division of the New Haven road was tied up and, after having a few cars accrehed by the flames, the Albany road discou

ued its trains. from falling walls. About forty feet of the Berkeley street end of the structure fell into the street late in the afternoon, Lieut. Field being hit on the head and leg. The main part of the structure was of

MAY HAVE CONFERRED ABOUT CAMPAIGN TREASURERSHIP.

The Banker Has Been Mentioned for the Place-Geo. Foster Peabody Calls and Finds the Judge a Real Leader-Wild Tale of Parker's "Republican" Brother

Esopus, July 30 .- J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National Bank of New York, spent two hours with Judge Parker this afternoon. Mr. Simmons has been mentioned as the possible treasurer of the Democratic national committee and his visit gave rise to a report that he had come to see the Presidential candidate with regard to that place.

Mr. Simmons declined to talk about his conference with Judge Parker, He was accompanied by John Whalen, once Corporation Counsel of New York, who was close to Richard Croker in the olden

Another visitor was George Foster Peabody of New York, who came from his summer home at Lake George this morning and returned this afternoon. After his talk with Judge Parker, Mr. Peabody said:

"I am glad to find that we have a real leader. We discussed the general situation of the Democracy. I came here to give to Judge Parker the views held by myself and other Democrats on the subject of the fundamental rights and the relative importance of human life and liberty and of property. I believe the Republican party has surrendered to the plutocracy, socalled, and I was solicitous as to the stand of the Democratic party and as to what its candidate might have to say when he is ready to talk publicly. I am encouraged by his essential Democracy." Mr. Peabody is a friend of Edward M.

Shepard, who is supposed to be a friend of Senator P. H. McCarren.

The other visitors to-day were Representative Van Duzer of Nevada, ex-Assistant District Attorney Seaman Miller of New York and William Haynes, professor of law in Notre Dame University, South Bend. Ind.

A Kingston newspaper to-night printed despatch from Detroit saying that Judge Parker has a brother, W. S. Parker, who is an engineer in charge of the construction of a railroad at Monroe, Mich. The engineer was quoted as saying:

"I told my brother I could not vote for him. I am a Republican-the only one in the family."

Engineer Parker was joshing the Michiganders. Judge Parker has only one brother, Fred H. Parker, a New York lawyer, who is at present in charge of the Rosemount farm.

William F. Sheehan came up from New York to-night to spend Sunday at his summer home. He had been at Long Branch for several days with Mrs. Sheehan. He saw Judge Parker soon after his arrival. but he declined to discuss the chairmanship of the national executive committee or any other political topic.

GIRL COUSINS HYPNOTIZED. They Say They Can Talk With Each Other

While Separated by a Mile. CLEVELAND, July 30 .- For a week two young girls, May Power of 47 Glass avenue, and her cousin, Nellie Murphy of 128 Phelps street, have been in a strange mental condition. They have convinced relatives that there is some mental bond between them

over a distance of a mile or more. At the same time each girl claims to have ental picture of the other girl and knows at all times just what the other is doing. Physicians attending them are mystified. Nellie Murphy to-day seemed insensible to pain. When needles were forced into her hands and arms she gave no sign that

she felt them. The many questions of the doctors, police and relatives were answered intelligently. She said she had been hypnotized, but would not give the young man's name. May, she said, had been put under "the

influence" in the same way It is related that on Friday night Nellie Murphy in one of her trances saw May on a street car coming from Euclid Beach. May's father, she said, was standing or the platform. Power said Saturday that he had taken his daughter to Euclid Beach and was returning at the time and under the exact circumstances described.

STRETCHED HIMSELF TALLER Burr Stood Torture to Increase His Height

-Availed Him Nothing. WORCESTER, Mass., July 30 .- After weeks of torture, while dieting and literally stretching the cartilages of his body to increase his height three-quarters of an inch, so that he would be eligible for a Lieutenancy in the Massachusetts militia, First Sergt George E. Burr of Company H, Second Regiment of Infantry, has been disappointed in his ambition.

Although Burr succeeded, by means of novel harness and a nerve racking order. in making himself taller, he falled of election to the desired rank, Sergt. Charles F. Bennett winning out by a vote of 49 to 4 at a meeting last night.

Sergt. Burr is 35 years old He sucseeded in getting into the company six years ago when it was short of men, though he lacked half an inch of the required height of 5 feet 4 inches for militiamen. Burr says he was defeated because of the notoriety he gained.

WOMEN WATCH TICKET BOXES. Poople Have Been Stealing B. R. T. Tickets at the Bridge Entrance.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has discovered lately that some one has been stealing tickets systematically at the Manhattan entrance of the Bridge, presumably from the ticket boxes. The tickets it is believed, have been allowed to accumulate in the boxes without being "chopped" intil it was easy to pick them out.

For several days the Bridge entrance has been peopled by spotters of the company trying to find who the thief is. At first the spotters were not known to the police and they had some trouble. spotter, who had been hanging around the boxes for three days, for no good reason as the police thought, was finally asked what his business was. "You'll have to ask the people at 168 Mon-

"Fixuse me," said the man.

"Excuse me," said the Bridge cop, "but I guess you'll have to tell the people at 9 Oak street."

The spotter was about to be taken to the Oak street station when he decided to tell the police who he was. He hasn't been seen watching the boxes since. A lot of the spotters are women.

ANXIOUS TIME FOR ENGLAND.

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton Says Cabinet Must Act With Firmness.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, July 30 .- In a speech at Learnngton to-day the Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Colonial Secretary, declared it was no rhetorical exaggeration to say regarding Great Britain's foreign relations that the British at the present moment are living in a period of great anxiety.

It was obviously the first duty of the Ministers to assert with firmness the rights of the citizens of Great Britain and to preserve their lives, property and liberty.

FREIGHT FOR JAPAN BARRED. Transpacific Steamers Also Cut Off Goods for Corea and Manchuria.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30 .- The Pacific Mail, the Occidental and Oriental and the Japanese steamship lines served notice to-day on all railroads that they would not take any freight for Japan, Siberia, Corea and Manchuria during the present war. This notice practically suspends all freight

business with these countries. This action was due to fear of steamship companies that Russian agents might ship contraband goods in the guise of agricultural implements or other innocent articles and then warn their Government so that the steamer would be seized and confiscated. This device could be carried out easily, as it is impossible for steamship companies to examine all packages offered as freight.

FOLKS'S RECORDS MISSING. Commissioner Tully Making General Search in Charities Department.

Commissioner of Charities James H. Tully has begun a search in his department. by order of Mayor McClellan, for some of the records of Homer Folks's administration, which could not be located by examiners from the office of the Commissioner of Accounts.

The records refer principally to the payrell of the department and the administration of the alimony fund. Commissioner Tully hinted yesterday that somebody may have to face charges for allowing the records to disappear. In the mean time the clerks have not only delayed their vacations, but are working overtime.

ROOSEVELT BOYS AT THE FAIR. They Take In the Wild Western and the Animal Shows.

St. Louis, July 30 .- Under the leadership of Theodore, Jr., the Roosevelt boys today visited the fair. The party, which included several friends of the President's boys, attracted much attention.

The boys spent the greater part of their time viewing the Wild Western and animal exhibits. One of the Roosevelt boys wanted to enter a cage of lions, while another insisted on riding a wild bronco and seemed greatly disappointed when his wish was

BULL FIGHT IN AID OF S. P. C. A. Campaign of the Society in Spain Takes a Queer Turn.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, July 30.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at its anniversary meeting this week, was able to congratulate itself on the great advance

of the society's work in foreign countries. in one town "sympathizers" with the movement organized a bull fight to raise funds

for the society. FAIR TO PAY \$500,000.

Another Installment on the Government Loan to Be Turned in To-morrow. St. Louis, July 30 .- The \$500,000 payment due Aug. 1 on the Government loan will be paid on Monday by the world's fair company. Secretary Stevens said to-day that in the old days. There remains a third

there would be no delay whatever. The \$1,000,000 loan from the St. Louis banks on which the exposition has secured an option, has no connection with the immediate payment in hand, the secretary said. The money from this loan will not be received by the exposition secretary for several days. The \$500,000 needed to meet the payment due on Monday is now on hand in the treasury. The amount will be transferred to the Sub-Treasury from the National Bank of Commerce.

WALKED FROM TEXAS.

Man Appears 'in Wilkesbarre, Having Journeyed All the Way on Foot WILKESBARRE, July 80 .- Bliz Johnston has walked all the way from Galveston Tex., to this city with his bull dog and carrying a bundle of clothes. He started early in the year, and although he had money in plenty to pay carfare he decided

to walk for the fun and the exercise of it.

He reached here this morning and went on

his way to Kingston, near here, where he will visit relatives. The dog came with him all the way and was a better guard than a revolver against tramps, who on several occasions wanted to inspect the contents of Johnston's kit. He spent many nights sleeping outdoors, but usually put up at some hotel. He is in excellent health and did not suffer dur-

ing the long trip. CURFEW FOR ALL AT 8:30.

Hawthorne, N. J., League Would Arrest All Who Are Out After That Hour. PATERSON, N. J., July 30.—The League for the Common Good of Hawthorne wants any one caught in the streets of that town after 8:30 P. M. to be arrested unless he can give a good reason for being out at that hour. The league has asked the Borough Council to indorse them in this rusade against "night hawks," and the subject will be taken up at the meeting of

such a measure will prevent many immoral acts of which the good people of the town The league asks that the fire bell be used as a curfew, the bell to be rung at 8 o'clock

The league believes that the adoption of

the Council next Monday evening

as a warning and again at 8:30. Mother of Triplets at Eighteen. DECATUR, Ill., July 30.-Mrs. Ernest Lusk, wife of the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at this city,

gave birth yesterday to triplets, two sons and a daughter. All of the babies ap-pear to be in perfect health. The mother is only 18 years old. She was formerly Miss Cordelia Wilson.

CZAR WAYERS, CABINET SPLITS

LACK OF HARMONY INCREASES THE NATION'S DANGER.

Radicals Attempting to Repudlate Lamsdorff's Recognition of England's Protest-Speculation Over the Hoped

For Birth of an Heir to the Throne. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, July 30 .- Although the campaign in the Orient is developing the most important phase, the attention of Europe is concentrated on Russia, and the public conviction grows day by day that the Muscovite Empire is facing the greatest

crisis in its history. The assassination of M. de Plehve was a comparatively unimportant incident in that crisis. He was, it is true, the strongest individual force in the country's government, but his strength could not compensate for the weakness of the supreme head of Russian despotism.

It is now known that the Czar's attempt to combine the Grand Ducal reactionaries with the conservative element represented by Count Lamsdorff and M. de Witte among his administrators, has resulted in virtual anarchy within the Government itself M. de Plehve was engaged in a bitter quarrel with the Minister of Justice, and Count Lamsdorff has an open feud with the Minister of Marine.

Russia, as represented by Count Lamsdorff, promptly conceded Great Britain's first demands in reference to the steamship Malacca. Russia, as represented by the Grand Ducal coterie, will now vigorously insist upon the principles represented in the high handed proceedings of Russian ships. The Czar, who approved Count Lamsdorff's conciliatory policy, is quite as likely to approve the bellicose defiance in which his other advisers are prepared to indulge.

Meantime the whole situation is curiously dominated by the expected advent of a little child. Never in modern times has such an event portended such tremendous consequences. The Czar himself awaits it with superstitious absorption; so, too, do the masses of the Russian people. It is generally assumed that the birth of an would revive the spirits of the nation and check the rising rebellious tendency, and it is even fondly believed that it would mark a change in the tide of the fortunes of war. On the other hand the advent of another princess would plunge the nation into despair and stimulate religious superstition into perilous activity.

is widely held by many enlightened, patriotic Russians. They are hoping against the birth of a son. They dread the dangers of a state that would arise from a sovereign called to reign during his minority. The Czar is now 36, and it would be a liberal estimate which would give his reign twe...ty years more. His inadequate physique and the nerve destroying strain, quite aside from the danger of assassination, reduce his life to a very moderate insurance value Should there be no son, and the present Czarewitch, who is not married, not reach the throne, the succession will go to the

family of the Grand Duke Vladimir, the

Czar's uncle, who is utterly unfit. He is

There is, however, another view which

of the type of the Austrian archdukes. who have been removed from the right of succession because of their violent self-This was so much the case in Spain that indulgence and lack of consideration for mir's eldest son, Cyril, will probably renounce his place in the line of succession in order that he may marry his cousin, the divorced wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse. His next brother, Boris, would probably be removed from the list by the Council of State should be become the heir ap parent, on the ground of dissolute imbedility, which was the usual reason given for

setting aside undesirable heirs of this kind

son, André, who is personally most ac-

ceptable, though he suffers to some extent

by the popular dislike of his father and

brother. He is liked by the army and is a vigorous young man and a capable officer. The accouchement of the Czarina is now daily expected. ST. PETERSBURG, July 30 .- In deciding what Russia's attitude shall be toward neutrals the same men are dominating her councils who decided her attitude to ward the Japanese six months ago. They have taken the direction of policy out of Count Lamsdorff's nerveless hands and are advancing with the assurance of people who care nothing for consequences. They viewed the Government's action in ordering the release of the steamship Malacca with disgust, but they found it irrevocable

They could, however, and did reprimend

the Foreign Office for settling England's demand so promptly. To prevent another such experience questions as to the observance of treatles governing the passage of the Dardanelles and the belligerent status of Russia's volunteer fleet have been taken from the Foreign Office into the Ministry of Marine, where the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, the most highly placed Anglophobe in Russia, is preeminent. His position in the navy is second only to that of the Grand Duke Alexis, the Czar's uncle, who is Admiral-in-Chief, but is content to regard the rank as merely decorative. The Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch has taken an active part in the administration of the volunteer fleet and in schemes for develop-

ing the commercial marine. No Russian seems strong enough to stop him, and if he is prevented from having his way it will be due to the determined opposition of France. When the treatment of neutrals suddenly forced a crisis, the French Ambassador, although no French ship was concerned, assured the Russian Government earnestly that their prize laws were most impolitic and that the whole question required or reful handling. So far his remon-

strat. e has had little effect. The Foreign Office obediently sent all the papers bearing on the status of the volunteer fleet and the instructions, with England's protest, to the Ministry of Marine, which has since returned them with a note to that committee, who are all of Viceroy Alexieff's party, and some of them big, original shareholders in Bezobrazoff's Yalu Timber Company, which made such extreme political pretensions against Japan's demands before the war. No effective influence inside Russia will prevent this group from doing what they chose. It is believed on the Bourse that England will

cool down and recognize that Russia was within her rights in the treatment of prizes. The only regret expressed by B expansionists in the present strast the absence of Mr. McCormick